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10. [redacted] Jack MacKenzie, Congressional Relations State Department, called to say that Representative Graham Purcell (D., Tex.) was about to appear on television and planned to discuss the possibility that the Soviets were supplying wheat they obtained from the U.S. to the North Vietnamese. MacKenzie understands that Agriculture and/or Commerce Departments have assured the State Department that they have assurances from CIA that no U.S. wheat is reaching North Vietnam. I said I would look into it and call back.

After checking with the Director and Paul Walsh, ADDI, I called MacKenzie back to say the Agency had no conclusive information on this matter one way or another.

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